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My name is Sophanaid Bradley, and I teach in the city of Bridgeport. I am writing today in support of Raised Bill 948, An Act Addressing Education Funding and Racial Equity in Connecticut. As a Connecticut public school educator, I have seen firsthand the impact that funding inequity has had on my students. Each year, our students keep on losing more and more resources to help them achieve in school. We have gotten less supplies, tutors and interventionists, online reading programs, after school sports, funds for school trips, and more. That's why I believe this bill must be passed. Funding inequities across and within our schools are preventing our students--particularly English Language Learners, students of color and children from low-income families--from getting the excellent education they deserve. Connecticut students have faced unprecedented hardship over the past year, and cannot wait multiple years to attend a fully-funded school.